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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: Ariyasu=1

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1646
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Toshio ARIYASU et al)	Examiner: C. Kaufman
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Appln. No.: 09/063,778)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: April 22, 1998)	June 9, 2000
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For: HEDGEHOG PROTEIN)	UNDER FINAL REJECTION,
)	PLEASE EXPEDITE

REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

DO NOT ENTER
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Sir:

Replying to Paper No. 12, the **final** Action mailed
March 15, 2000, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claims 3 and 4 without prejudice, and insert
the subject matter thereof into claim 2 by rewriting claim 2
in amended form as follows:

2. (Amended) The hedgehog protein of claim 1,
which consists of [the] an amino acid sequence [of] selected
from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:1, 2 and 3.